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The following information was furnished on August by a former Cuban 13, 1963, by No previous contact has been had with this source, but she was in a position to obtain accurate information concerning the matters reported on. stated stated and stated that the who actually who is a representative from the Department of Education, and Secretary of the Department of Education in the Province of Camaguey. was described as a Communist, and her allegedly has been a Communist since before the regime of

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PIDEL CASTRO. stated that the father of name not recalled, is anti-communist and had owned a large farm and cattle ranch which was confiscated by the Castro Government.

LOWERING OF TEACHING STANDARDS

stated she had never belonged to the militia and that it was not essential for anyone to belong to the militia. She stated it is voluntary and persons can teach without having to belong to the militia, but that it is essential that the teachers attend communist meetings for their "proper indoctrination."

She stated that none of the teaching at the present time is up to the usual academic standards in Cuba because too much time is lost in indoctrination. She stated no really capable teachers are cooperating with the present regime and all competent teachers who are teaching are being removed and replaced by political fanatics, many of whom have, at best, a fifth or sixth grade education.

One of the books used by the teachers is called "Manual de Capacitacion" (Manual of Qualifications), which is divided into two parts. The main, and larger, part of the manual is strictly an indoctrination course, and the remaining part is given to an explanation of teaching methods. The other book used in elemental or grammar school instruction is known as the "Cartilla de Alfabetizacion" (Literacy Plan). This rather simple course uses illustrations, comparisons and examples that recalled clearly, such as, be the letter "F" is the first letter in the name of the maximum leader of the Revolution, FIDEL CASTRO; the letter "R" is the first letter in the name of RAUL CASTRO; the letter "C" of "CHE" GUEVARA, etc.

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CONSTANT TEACHING OF ANTI-AMERICANISM

Teachers selected by the Communist regime in Cuba are constantly reminding the children of the "Giant Monster to the North," and how small the Island of Cuba is in comparison. Children are taught that in order to avoid being devoured by the "Monster to the North," or to avoid being enslaved by the imperialists, it is necessary for everyone in Cuba, including the children, to be constantly alert.

Children are encouraged to listen to their parents' conversations, and if their parents in any way criticize the government, or any of the revolutionary leaders, the children should report their parents to the proper authorities, because the parents are acting out of ignorance, and have refused to accept the new teaching.

month, which, after deductions for taxes, left her 113.72 pesos in take-home pay.

She stated despite the constant indoctrination and the efforts by the Communist school teachers to have children report on their parents' activities, there is a very high incidence of absenteeism, and also much more disorderly conduct and activities engaged in by the students, apparently deliberately designed to bring about distractions.

SOCIAL LIFE OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

stated there are practically no parties or b2/b7D gay fiests such as were formerly regarded as routine, and a necessary part of the Cuban social life. She stated that in order for a child to have a birthday party, it was necessary

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for the parents to go to an extremely great amount of trouble and expense. At least fifteen days ahead of time the parents had to apply for and obtain a form to have a child's birthday party. This application has to be made to the Committee of Defense of the Revolution (CDR). If the applicant is regarded as a person who is uncooperative with the government, the CDR can refuse the permit and no birthday party can be had. However, if the CDR grants the permit, it must then be taken to the Sectional Leader of the CDR. explained balb that there is a CDR composed of at least three members for each block, and there is a Sectional CDR for each district, or ward, in the city.

If the Sectional CDR stamps an approval stamp on the form, the applicant can then return to his local CDR and apply for permission to buy a certain number of sodas, beer, rum or other beverage. Stated that no blank application can be made, and no blank approval granted, but the applicant has to specify the exact number of sodas or other refreshment drinks he desires to purchase. The applicant also has to take a number of empty bottles, exactly equal to the number of sodas or refreshing drinks which he expects to purchase, and if he has no empty containers, he cannot purchase any drinks.

The applicant also then has to go, with several days' advance notice, to a pastry or bake shop, and apply for the necessary cookies, cakes or other sweets which the applicant expects to serve at the party. Stated backed that most pastry and bake shops now refuse to be bothered with the details of securing eggs, sugar, butter, flour and other ingredients necessary to produce cakes and pastry, and require the applicant to furnish the ingredients.

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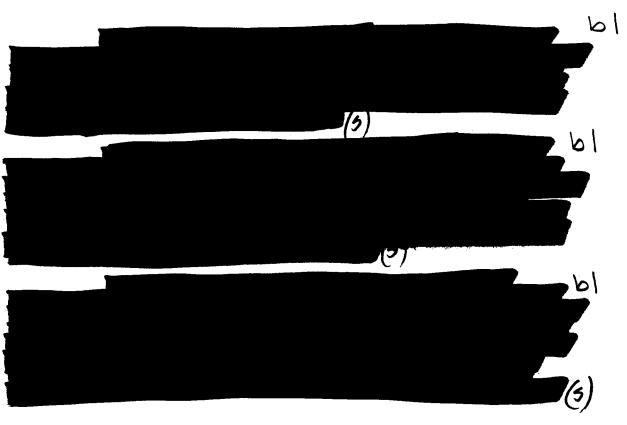
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The source further stated that it is his belief that it is the desire of the Cuban Government that some propaganda be directed in the United States toward obtaining the political prisoners, **From** Cuba, so that it would appear that the request to obtain these political prisoners originated in the United States instead of in Cuba.

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On August 26, 1963, and advised he became acquainted ba b7D with the Captain and members of the crew of the Cuban ship,

The Captain of the ship, whose name did not recall, stated he was born in Spain, but lived for 29 years in the Soviet Union where he was awarded the highest bonor of the Soviet Union. He stated that this was his first voyage on the "Camaguey". He did not fly any colors the entire voyage until he reached the St. Lawrence Seaway, even when challenged by a ship, described by the informant as an American destroyer.

seemed very friendly with the Captain. He told the informant that he was in daily communication with a Soviet vessel, possibly a submarine, the entire trip while on the high seas. The got up about 2:30 Å.M. or 3:00 A.M. each day to send and receive CW transmissions. He told the informant he got up at that hour in order to contact Havana.

The asked many questions about the United States and seemed unhappy with the Castro regime. He appeared well educated. It was the informant's feeling that he might have considered jumping ship but for the fact that his wife is in Cuba. stated that he had taught school previous to joining the ship's crew.

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Director, FBI (169-12-210)

8-30-63 DATE:

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Re Madrid letter dated 6-26-63.

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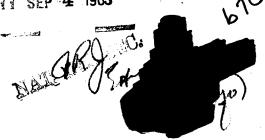
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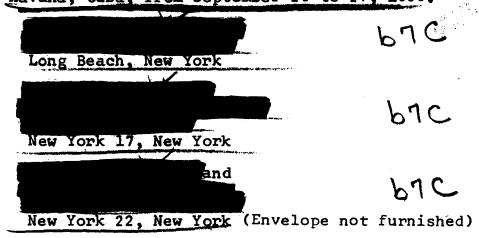
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York August 30, 1963

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On August 22 and 23, 1963, the following named architects in the New York City area made available to the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a letter dated July 20, 1963, inviting them to the Seventh Congress of the International Union of Architects to be held in Havana, Cuba, from September 23 to 27, 1963;



The letters received by architects Bailey and Cain were both postmarked Montreal, Canada.

The above-mentioned letter dated July 20, 1963, on the letterhead of the Seventh Congress of the International Union of Architects appears as follows:

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

"20th July, 1963

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"Dear colleague:

"As you probably know the International Union of Architects was founded in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1948. The Second Congress was held in the cities of Rabat and Casablanca in 1951, the Third in Lisbon in 1953, the Fourth in The Hague in 1955, the Fifth in Moscow in 1958, the Sixth in London in 1961, and the Seventh will take place in Havana, Cuba, from September 28th. to October 3rd. of this year. The present of IUA is

in of France, and the headquarter of the Organisation is in Paris.

"The United States of America has a permanent seat on the Executive Board of the International Union of Architects which maintains relations with the United Nations Organisation and UNESCO, and to which sixty other countries belong.

"This time, an International Meeting of Professors and Students of Architecture will take place from the 23rd. to the 27th. of September in Havana.

"The International meetings of architects take place every two years, and are principally technical, offering friendly relations between architects and their families from all parts of the world.

"The North American architects have been represented by large delegations in these meetings, including the one held in Moscow in 1958.

"We, dear colleagues, are offering you all kinds of facilities and assure you that our doors are open wide to all who wish to attend the Seventh Congress of I.U.A. in our country. Here you will receive warm hospitality and a sincere welcome, not only from the Cuban architects but from all the Cuban people.

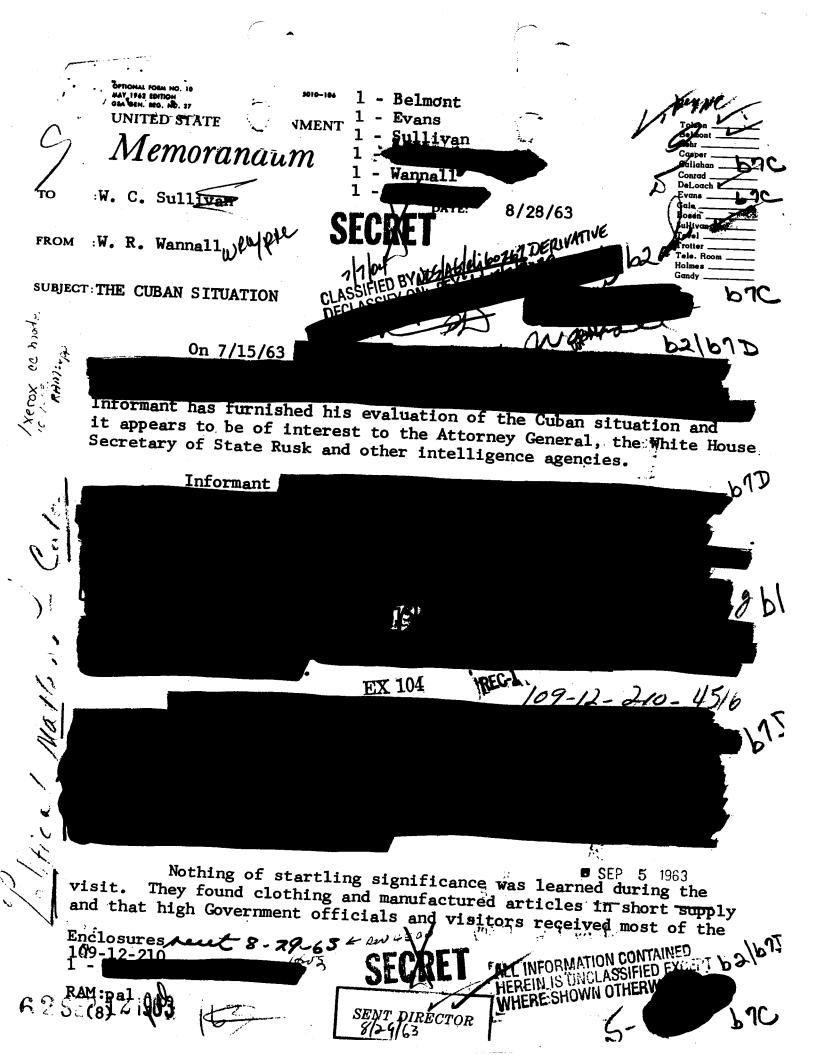
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"Architects and students of architecture, relatives and friends of architects and students from every part of the world, are enthusiastically preparing to attend this Congress and we can assure that almost all countries in the world will be represented here in September. The best known architectural magazines of the world have announced that they are sending their representatives. Ships and planes are being chartered. We are preparing a very attractive programme for our guests, including excursions all over the country, and artistic and cultural events to be enjoyed by those who attend this international event.

"Please receive, dear colleague, this INVITATION, which we singerely and whole heartedly extend to each and every North American architect in the name of the ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS.

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Memorandum W. R. Wannall to W. C. Sullivan

Re: THE CUBAN SITUATION

109-12-210

good food. Havana was described as a huge automobile junkyard filled with abandoned cars and buses. A U. S. dollar brings about 30 Cuban pesos on the black market while the official rate is one for one. Castro appears to be solidly entrenched and in full control. Many non-Cubans were observed, but their nationalities generally could not be determined and the only foreigners observed in military uniform were a few Communist Chinese leaders who sat on the platform when Castro gave his July 26 address. The couple was able to travel to cities nearby Havana, but could not gain access to any military installations and could make no estimate as to number of Soviets remaining in Cuba. They saw no evidence that Soviets were taking active part in Cuban Government. Some camouflaged, medium tanks were strung out along the beach near Havana, but they concluded the beaches were not mined, as bathers were strolling at random along all the beaches.

After hearing the Voice of America programs being directed at Cuba, informant has recommended that American music be replaced with Cuban music and that efforts be made to show our Latin-American aid program is for the benefit of the poor and not for the wealthy, as is believed by the Cuban people. Informant talked to many young students from Latin-American countries who appeared to be from working-class families and who had free scholarships, but who seemed to have little conception of what they were studying. He was able to talk to many Americans in Cuba and furnished considerable information regarding their employment which was not previously known to us. He feels Castro has such a tight grip on the civilian population and has so completely disarmed the civilians that a spontaneous uprising coincidental with an invasion of Cuba cannot be expected. He understands that in cases of emergency the civilians must bring their television and radio sets out to the sidewalks, after which they must report to centers where they can be watched with minimum effort.





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OBSERVATIONS:

Informant apparently made an honest effort to obtain as much information as possible during the visit which would be of interest to the U. S. Government. He pointed out that the Cuban people have little conception of the military situation since only a chosen few are allowed to observe military installations. He heard many Cubans were studying Russian, but could uncover nothing regarding Soviet Control. Probably his most unusual observation is that Castro appears to have the support of the people which is not consistent with reports received from the refugees leaving Cuba.

ACTION:

If you approve, (1) the attached letters transmitting summaries of the impressions gained by the informant will be furnished the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Mr. O'Donnell at the White House and Secretary of State Rusk.

(2) A detailed memorandum concerning the visit will be separately furnished State Department, Assistant Attorney General Yeagley, the military intelligence agencies and United States Information Agency. In view of the theoretical

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Assistant Attorney General Yeagley in order to forestall any unnecessary investigation and prosecutive consideration.



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as the Bureau is aware, this is prepared on a monthly basis by the Directorate of Security and Intelligence for the information of the members of the Force only and is considered an excellent source of information pertaining to intelligence and subversive activities. The Bureau is furnished two copies of each issue.

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From: Director, FBI (109-12-228)

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Enclosed for assistance of Miami and information of New York, WFO and Rio de Janeiro is one copy each of an item appearing in the 8/22/63 issue of "The Miami Herald" which is self-explanatory.

Miami is to institute immediate investigation to identify the Venezuelan underground figure who granted enclosed interview. Once identified, he should be interviewed as to his activities here and the identities of agents associated with the alleged Castro-inspired rebellion, particularly those in New York and Vashington, D.C., unless data developed discloses immediate interview not desirable. If you are unable to identify the Venezuelan through established sources and infermants available to you, authority is granted to contact to obtain this data on a confidentia provided your files do not contain data procluding such <u>interview.</u> No identifiable subversive data in Bufiles :

Sear in mind that the unidentified Venezuelans as the agents referred to above may possibly through the actions have incurred an obligation to register pursuant provisions of the Registration Act.

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Re: FORBIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - VENEZUELA

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NOTE:

Enclosed news item contains results of interview with Venezuelan underground figure apparently visiting Miami who requested his identity not be disclosed. He reported data concerning Castro plot for rebellion in Venezuela and indicated agents associated with plot were in U.S. Since it appears the Venezuelan is only temporarily in U.S., he should be promptly interviewed in view of indication he may know identities of Castro agents in U.S. His own activities are also of interest as they may disclose Venezuelan exile activity in U.S.

who enclosed news article. Check with Mr. DeLoach's Office

revealed no record of contact with him.

Fidel Plot Feared on Venezuela

By BENJAMIN de la VEGA Associated Press Staff Writer

A Venezuelan underground figure said Wednesday in Miami he had obtained the blue-print for a Fidel Castroinspired plot for rebellion in Venezuela.

The blueprint, labeled "Plan M," calls for uprisings, fires, plundering and assassination of figures in Venezuelan government, armed forces, clergy, journalism, anti-Communist organizations and the Cuban exile colony.

"Anti-Communist forces obtained this information from agents who infiltrated the 'Plan M' conspiracy," the Venezuelan source reported.

The Plan M papers, which described themselves as "confidential and secret orders," were stolen from the high command of the conspiracy, the source said.

They call for "destruction of organs of the press, including the daily El Universal," according to the source.

The informant, who asked that his identity not be disclosed, added: "The lines of conspiracy have their source in Havana as principal course of orders from Moscow. There also are agents in Washington, New York, Buenos Aires, Lima and points in Europe."

The document, shown in Miami, said conspirators were bilecting large quantities of irms in Maracay, Miranda, netropolitan Caracas and the alcon Sierra of Venezuela.

"Many of these arms have been taken from arsenals of Venezuelan armed forces by military men involved in the Communist conspiracy."

The document said it was proposed to "eliminate physically the group of officials in San Carlos barracks identified as anti-Communist, except "Caro," "Papa Noel," and "Mar."

This operation, the blueprint added, "could be carried out without problems since 'Puma' is in command."

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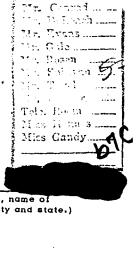
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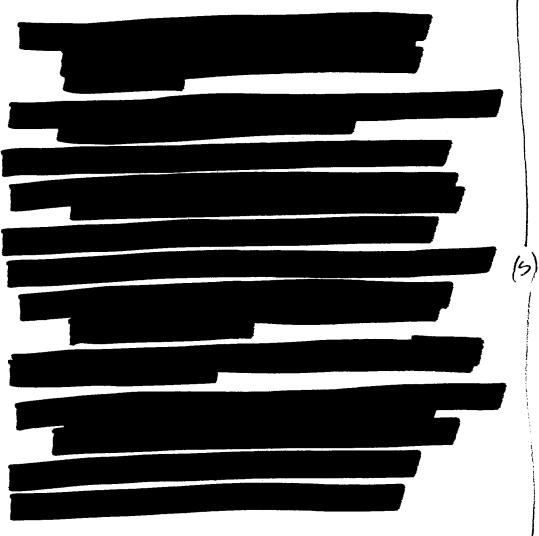


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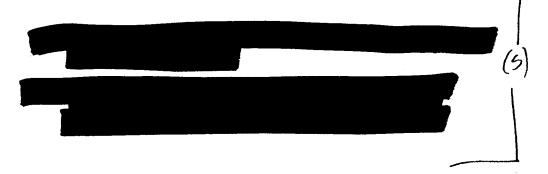
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A search of the indices of the NYO reflects an interview of subject on 7/19/61, by Special Agents of the FBI. Enclosed herewith for the information of Savannah is one copy of the results of this interview.

For the information of the Bureau, the interview referred to above may be found in WFO airtel, 7/19/61, in the case captioned, "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba; IS - Cuba" (Bufile 109-12-210).



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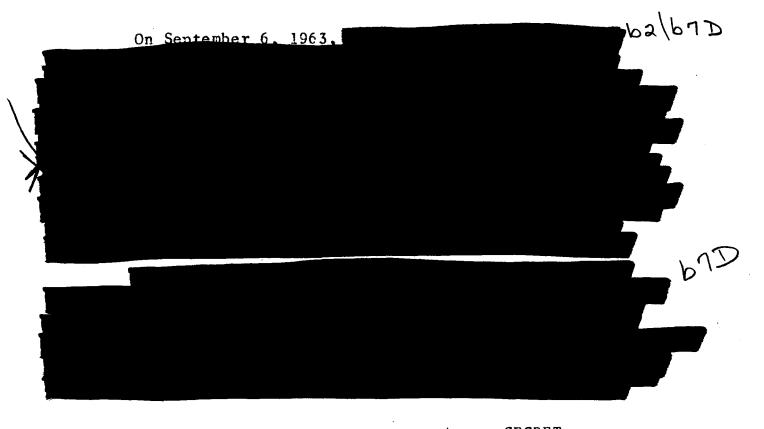
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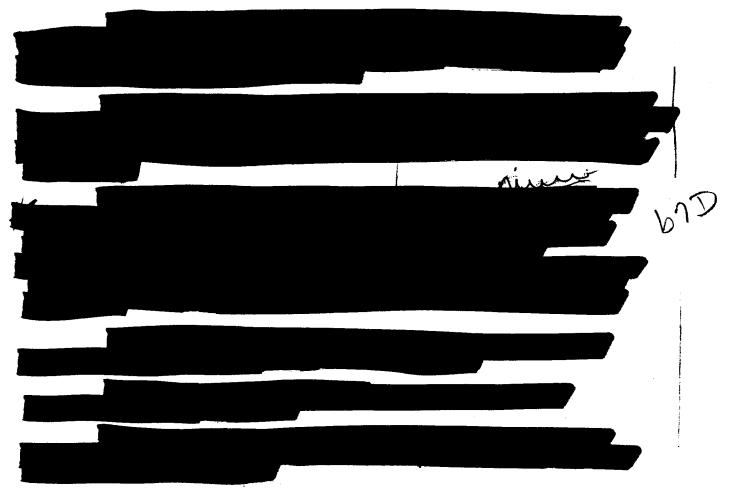
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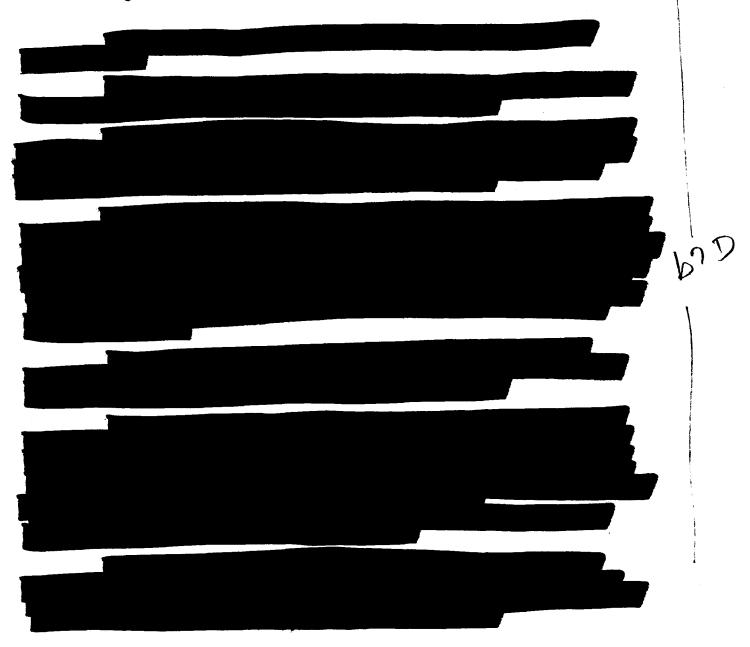
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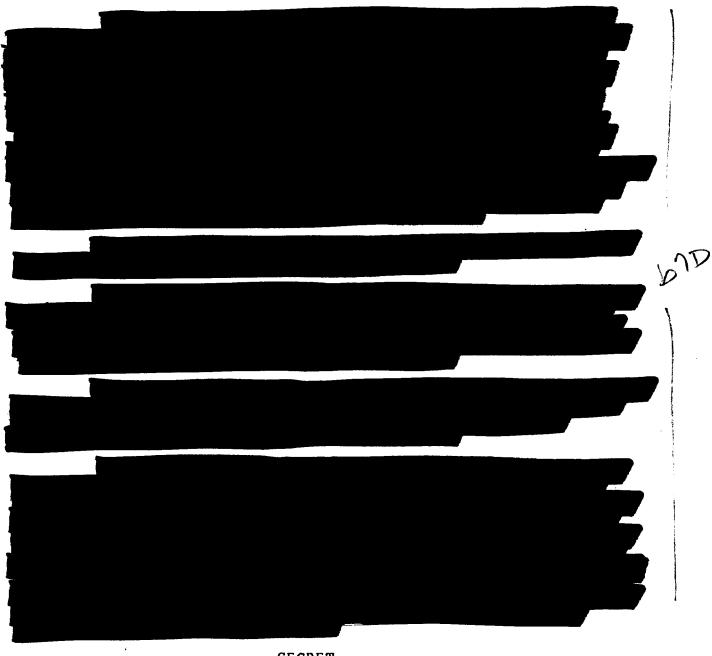
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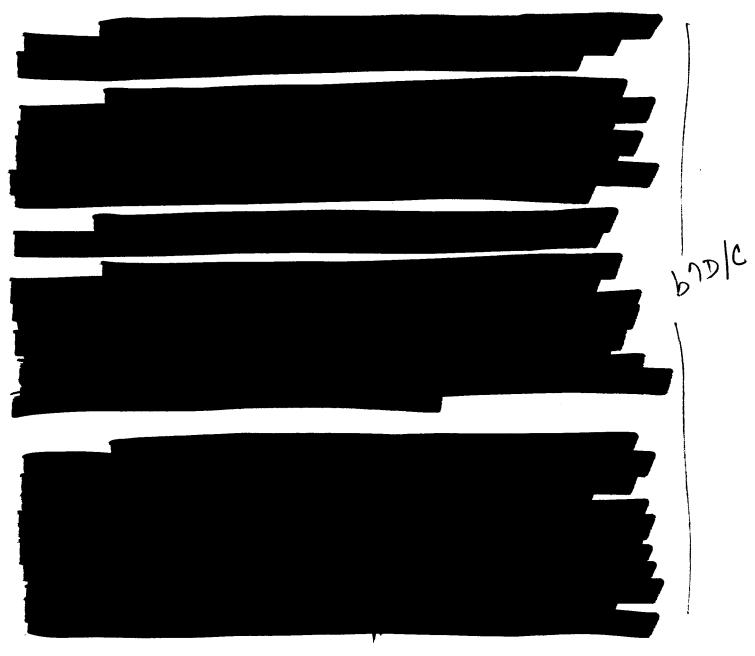
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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMPUTTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York 'Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, identified himself and of the FPCC. He also testified he and obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year, this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the blc Fall of 1962 and was who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se

The CP and the SNP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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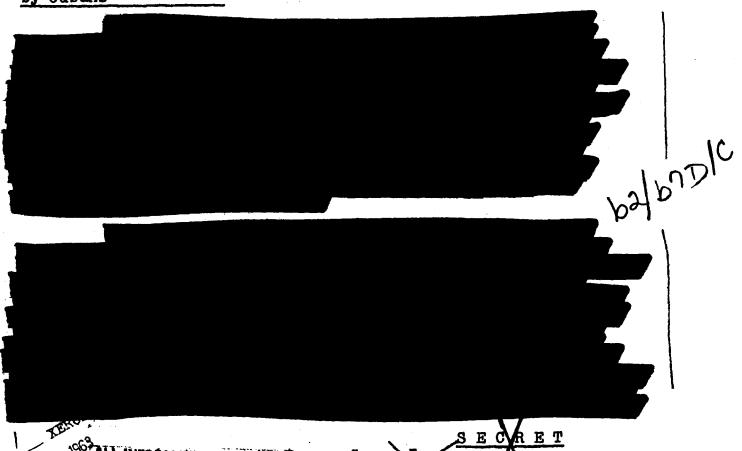
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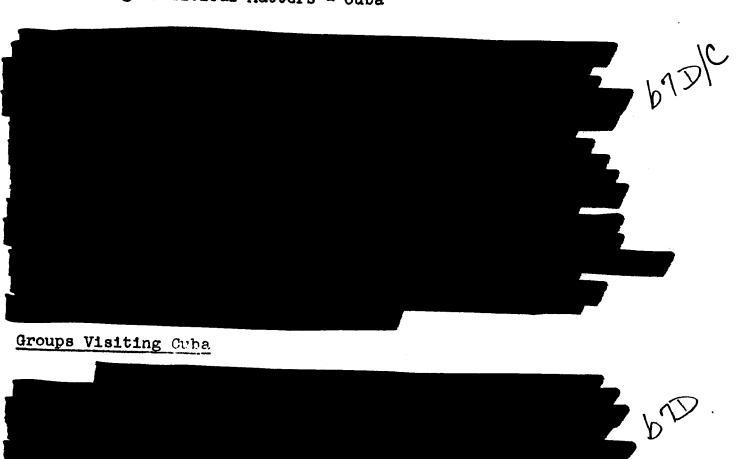
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He also talked with some of the American students visiting there, who, in spite of Cuban press releases to the contrary, were not well thought of among the Cubans with whom the informant talked. The Cubans took offense at their "beatnik" dress and behavior, and some took offense at Trotskyite views expressed by the students.

The delegation from British Guiana was a steel band a man known to the informant only as claimed that when British Guiana attained its independence, he would be the new Ambassador to Cuba.

Individuals Contacted by in Cuba

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advised he resides at and that he was in Cuba for the July 20th celebration. He stated he was with the progressive movement in Greece and a progressive newspaper there. He claimed to work as a state and his wife as a state He stated he had previously visited the United States, and mentioned having been in California, but stated he had never been in New York City and wanted to visit there some time.

A characterization of the July 26 Movement appears in the Appendix, attached hereto.

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known to the informant in New York City.

was in a Cuban Armed Forces uniform and was armed. All three
of the men claimed to have been in the Cuban Communist Party,
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said he was a member of Policia Interna de Seguridad (Internal Security Police) which, he said, was similar in function to the FBI in the United States. He stated although he has a uniform, he rarely wears it, but wears a civilian garb of various workmen and tradesmen, whom he is pretending to be in the course of his work. to speak Russian, worked for Russians, that his sidearm was of Russian make and given to him by his Russian Colonel. day after meeting the informant, he called to say he had seven days off

stated he was also a member of the Security by Police, but wore his uniform and always carried a pistol. He did not state where he worked, but indicated he worked seven days a week.

identified himself as a Puerto Rican, employed as a a friend of

on the newspaper, "Bohemia", and as

advised he was a guest of the Cuban Government that he was from Bogota, Colombia, and was a member of the legislative body there, although his political beliefs were definitely leftist.

is a member of Amigos de Cuba and from the K7C United States. The informant described Amigos de Cuba as an organization formed by people from the United States who live in Cuba to aid the Cuban revolution. The informant stated that it appeared that all the Amigos de Cuba worked for the government in one way or another.

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The informant advised is from Miami and now presides at Havana, Cuba, with her mother and daughter. She works as for ICAP and speaks excellent English.

is a friend of of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in New York City. and knew each other when they both lived in Tampa. now resides at

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix, attached hereto.

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is another friend of He currently resides at He works for the Ministry of Foreign Relations, and specialized in dealing with English-speaking people. stated he had been sending current Cuban publications to and could not understand why he has not received them. The informant who stated he would send it to the Cuban Mission to the UN (CMUN) in New York City and that he could pick it up upon his formerly lived in New York return to New York City. and was employed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith. did not indicate any financial support had ever been sent to the FPCC by the Cuban Government.

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The informant stated he knew in the United States, and that now resides at Havana, and is employed as a state Mambisa Shipping Line.

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Shipping Line.

lat the Ministry of 67 is employed as a Industry. He stated he wished he were back in the United States to aid in the revolutionary struggle.

It should be noted that

and were arrested on November 17, 1962, by Special Agents of the FBI for conspiring to commit sabotage in New York City in violation of Section 2155, Title 18, United States Code (USC), and for violation of Section 951, Title 18, USC, which prohibits persons, other than diplomatic or consular officers or attaches, from acting in the United States as agents of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of and and were subsequently returned to Cuba in a prisoner exchange.

CuBA is a of until recently, of Casa Cuba in New York Caty, and is now driving a taxi in Havana. He formerly lived in the United States and returned to Cuba after the revolution and was attending night classes in Marxism-Leninism.

> A characterization of the Casa Cuba Club appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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67C is a United States citizen and works at the National Hospital. She is in of the Cuban division of the Medical Aid to Cuba Committee.

> A characterization of the Medical Aid to Cuba Committee appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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The informant stated he did not know in the United States, but met him in Havana, is now in of the stores in one of the Havana hotels, but said he would	97C
soon be employed by ICAP.	b1C
is "Che" Guevara, Director of Economics.	b1C
is employed at Radio Havana. She called a informant in order to set up a radio interview, but they	b1C
is employed at Radio Havana. She called Uniformant in order to set up a radio interview, but they were unable to get together.	
resides at Havana	67C
and works in Planning, Ministry of Industries, and is in the Militia. He also teaches school at night at the University of Havana.	
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is with Havana Radio and resides at the Chotel Capri. The informant stated that he is under the impression that is not well thought of and was activated by one person that he will be tolerated by the Cubans	
only as long as he can be read (phonetic)	bac
works for Voice of Cuba. Informant stated she is married to who was deported from the United States eight to an years ago.	670
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stated he is from California and is currently 670 employed at the Ministry of Industry.

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as a second of the "Daily Worker". She claims to be a member of the Communist Party, USA, and that her father also is. She mentioned having lived in

A characterization of the "Daily Worker" appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

Economic Situation

The informant stated the economic situation in Cuba was very bad. Although the official exchange in Havana was one American dollar for one peso, the informant stated he understood the blackmarket price was 30 pesos for one dollar. Fabrics and clothing (women's hose and underclothing, especially scarce) as well as shoes are very carefully rationed. Women complained of quality and scarcity of cosmetics. Imported foods are very scarce and carefully rationed. Locally grown foods are plentiful, but also are greatly rationed to the common The food served in the large hotels, where the foreigners eat, is good, although limited in variety. He stated that the Cubans try to get invitations to dine with foreigners at the hotels, since that is the best food available. Cubans in high government positions apparently have no trouble in getting special rations. Beer is imported, bad, and rationed. Radios, television sets and most other manufactured articles are rationed, expensive, and in short supply. He stated that there are no new radios or television sets being made. One of the problems, according to what the informant has heard, is in distribution. Certain rationed articles will be found in one area, and others found in another area.

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The informant described Havana as a huge automobile junk yard, inasmuch as many cars and buses are not running for lack of repairs. He stated that the Cubans are desperately trying toget Czechoslovakian parts to fit American vehicles, but even Czechoslovakian parts are not plentiful.

The people pay 10 per cent of their income for rent, regardless of the type of housing they have, and receive free dental and medical care, both reputed to be poor.

advised informant that Cuba owed the Soviet Union 300 million dollars for armaments alone, and this must be paid for with other than Cuban currency.

Soviets and Satellites in Cuba

The informant stated that many Europeans (including Russians), as distinguished from Latins, North Americans and Orientals, were in evidence everywhere. He could not distinguish between Russians and people from Satellite countries, but heard there were many Czechoslovakians, as well as some Hungarians and Bulgarians. He saw no Europeans in military uniform at any time, but saw great numbers of them in civilian attire, acting as teachers, technicians, doctors, nurses, etc. All of the Europeans he had an opportunity to speak with spoke excellent Spanish. He stated that from talking with the people, there was no indication any of the Europeans are withdrawing from Cuba. He saw truckloads of men in military type trucks which he described as 2 X 4's. The men appeared to be Europeans and conducted themselves in a soldierly manner, were not in uniform, but wore civilian work clothes. The informant was not allowed on any military bases. He could not make an intelligent estimate of the number of Soviets in Cuba, but heard estimates, generally ranging from 15,000 to 20,000.

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member of the Internal Security Police (mentioned previously), stated, "If the Americans knew how many (Russians) we have, they'd be surprised". Cubans say that every Russian, not in uniform, is a member of the Russian Armed Forces. The informant noted that the Europeans, whom he saw, all seemed to be no more than 50 years old, and most of them considerably younger. advised it did not appear the Soviets were taking an active part in the Cuban Government, but that the government was run by members of the Cuban Communist Party.

Chinese

Although there were some Chinese in evidence, there were few as compared with the number of Europeans. Informant saw none of them in military uniform, except on July 26, when some of the leaders were on the platform in uniform with Fidel Castro. Castro spoke favorably of the Soviet Union, at which the Chinese applauded unenthusiastically. There were some evidences of some manufactured articles from China, but the informant did not feel that Chinese influence was great in that field or in any other. The Cubans, nevertheless, appeared grateful to the Chinese for what help they have given. The source stated that, in general, Cuba does not appear particularly aware of the disparity in the current Communist ideology between the Soviet Union and China. The informant observed the Chinese as teachers, technicians, and doctors, and heard there were Chinese troops in Santiago de Cuba.

Castro Support

The informant felt that Castro has the support of the Communists, nearly all the youth up to 20 years, and people who have benefited from agrarian reform, as well as others who feel admiration for Castro because he stands up to the United States. There is an apparent prevalent feeling that the Socialist camp has the United States in a corner. The general civilian population has been disarmed, and in case of an emergency, are required to bring their television and radio sets out of their houses on to the sidewalk, and the people then taken to centers where they can be controlled. The people



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who might be anti-Castro have apparently been rendered helpless. In the event of an invasion of Cuba, the informant stated it did not appear a popular uprising could be counted upon to be effective because of fear of reprisals in case of failure and because of their lack of weapons and freedom, even if they did choose to help. In spite of Castro's popularity, a great number of Cubans would go to the United States if they could. The feeling, according to the informant, apparently is that although Castro might be the best thing for Cuba, the United States is, nevertheless, the better place to live.

The informant had little opportunity to be in contact with anti-Castro persons and knew of no organized movement or activity. Destruction of water pipes, which has caused whole sections of Havana to be without water for protracted periods, has been attributed by many to counter-revolutionaries.

Cuban uniformed Militiamen wearing guns are in evidence everywhere. It appears every member of the Militia, male or female, carries a gun.

There is a great awareness that the future of Cuba lies in the children, and every effort is made to see that they are properly indoctrinated.

Military Preparedness

The informant was told by previously mentioned, that there was a military base at San Jose de las Lajas, and that in case of war with the United States, New York, Chicago, and St. Louis would feel the effects of war. He also met a young man, first name unknown, who stated he was attending a one-year ground-to-air missile school in Velasco, near Camaguey, that was run by the Russians.

was advised that the Cubans had at least 62/67 D
100 MIG's, but he saw no planes flying over Havana.

There was no parade or air show on July 26 that might have given some clue as to military preparedness. It is noted the July 26th celebration consisted of nothing more than a speech by Fidel Castro.

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The informant stated the state of military preparedness is apparently not known by most of the Cubans themselves because they are not allowed on the bases which are manned by Russians. The source observed camouflaged medium tanks about every mile or mile and a half along Veradero Beach, between Veradero and Havana. He stated that beaches were apparently not mined, inasmuch as people were bathing and strolling about the beaches at random.

traveled by car as far east of Havana as

Santiago de Cuba, and as far west as Pinar del Rio, sometimes
with a guide and sometimes without. He was unable to enter
any of the military installations or even take pictures near
them.

United States Propaganda

felt after listening to the Voice of America 62 670 in Cuba and talking with Cubans, that the Voice of America could be much more effective. If music is to be played, the Cubans feel it should be geared to the tastes of the people who are substantially more receptive to Cuban music than classical or popular America music. The Cubans, according to the informant, have heard all about unemployment in the United States, but do not seem to be aware of unemployment benefits or Social Security. He felt they should stress the fact that extensive consumer goods can be purchased by the average working family. Many Cubans feel that United States economic aid to Latin American countries is extended purposely in such a way that it benefits only the wealthy.

Cuban Intelligence

The informant was able to furnish no specific information concerning intelligence schools. He stated that in talking with and both previously both previously mentioned, he learned that Russians teach in schools run by the Internal Security Police, and that Russian is learned by the students. Last name unknown, who said he was a member of the Internal Security Police,

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ago, and also asked if he would be interested in working for the Internal Security Police. Stated the Americans could not make a move on Guantanamo that they did not know. He also stated they had all the information on any activities of the anti-Castro people in the United States.

Visit with Fidel Castro

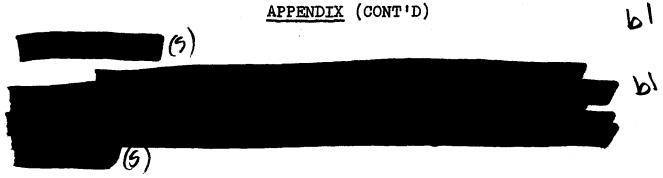
During informant's visit, an appointment was made through ICAP for a 10 minute private visit with Fidel Castro. Castro made inquiry of the informant's impression of the visiting American students, and stated that he thought President John F. Kennedy was all right, but that he had pressure put on him by imperialists and capitalists.

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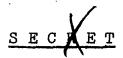
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"DAILY WORKER"

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.





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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, identified himself and of the FPCC. He also testified he and obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year, this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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MEDICAL AID TO CUBA COMMITTEE

The Medical Aid to Cuba Committee (MACC) is an organization with headquarters at 147 West 33rd Street, New York City, which is self-described in literature of that organization, as a voluntary organization of men and women who, in the spirit of brotherhood and humanity, have assumed the task of informing their fellow Americans about the present emergency in Cuba. Literature of the MACC has also stated that it is the function of this Committee to raise funds to purchase some of the urgently needed medicines which are sent to hospitals and medical facilities in Cuba. The organization was established on February 13, 1962, in New York City, New York.

A source has advised that a lis of C a Cuban singer and entertainer who has been a rabid pro-Castroite. That has been affiliated with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and has sung at and addressed groups of the July 26th Movement.

The FPCC and the July 26th Movement are characterized separately.

By general letter dated January 25, 1963, the MACC advised it would be dissolved on January 31, 1963, in light of the recent indemnity transactions by which Cuba received from the United States quantities of medicines and medical supplies worth about "\$25,000,000."

An article in the February 14, 1963, edition of the "National Guardian" reflected that the MACC had terminated its activities, January 31, as announced by

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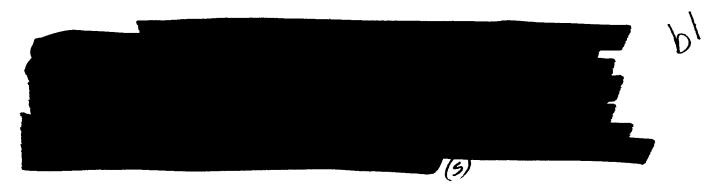


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Legat, Rio de Janeiro (109-110) (P)

SUBJECT:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Attache at an early date any additional information which he can develop in connection with these matters and such will be reported by Legat under appropriate captions in form suitable for dissemination. On September 19, 1963, PCS advised he is still working on this matter.

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OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy

paris, 8, France

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September 25, 1963

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To:

Director, FBI (109-12-210)

From:

Legat, Paris

(109-24)(P)

Subject:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Re Paris letter 7/31/63.

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It is requested that the Bureau translate this memo and furnish copies of the translation to this office.

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TO

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FROM :

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Re Madrid letter to the Bureau dated 7-30-63.

According to information furnished by the Political Section of the American Embassy, Madrid, the Cuban Embassy in Madrid has been extremely active in soliciting Spanish participation in a forthcoming Architects Congress in Havana. The Cuban Embassy originally had informed that a Cubana Airlines charter plane would be used to transport the Spanish contingent to Havana. The Spanish delegation, however, is expected to be limited to 17 or 18 persons, including 3 or 4 students and several wives of the delegates.

A charter airplane arrived in Madrid on 9-25-63 with a load of Cuban refugees and proceeded empty to Prague. The Spanish delegates to the congress were told to take the next regularly scheduled Iberia flight on 9-27-63. According to the Political Section, the Cuban Embassy will pay for the round-trip tickets of the participating students and that of one architect, who was invited to lecture at the congress. Other travelers are to pay their own travel expenses. The Political Section advised that the Embassy outlined to the Foreign Office the disadvantages of attending this congress, and the Foreign Office reportedly forwarded the Embassy memorandum to the Spanish Architects Association. This may have had some influence in limiting the number of the Spanish delegation.

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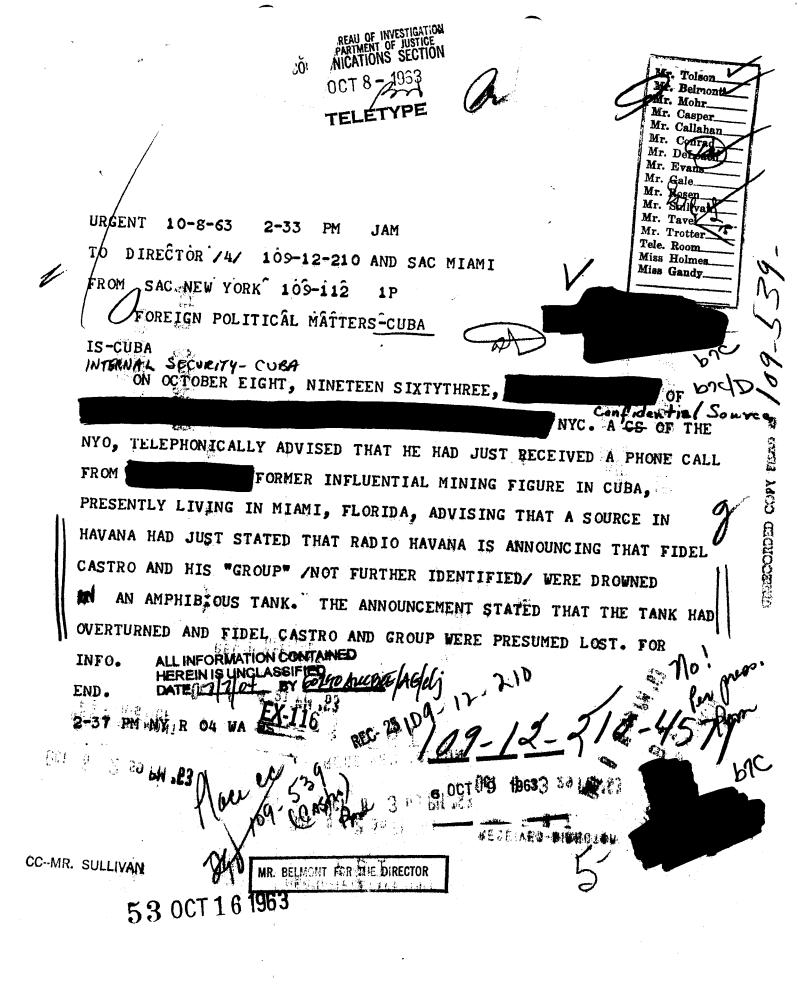
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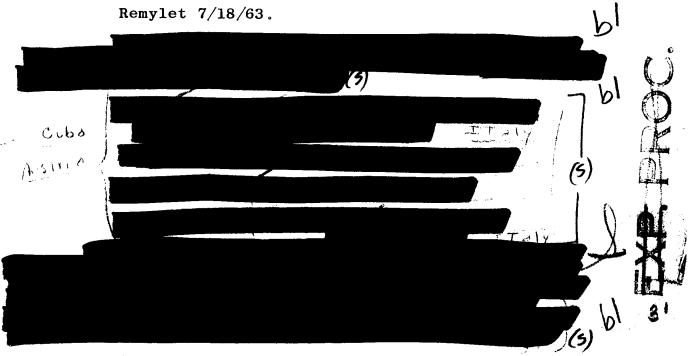
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The Bureau is requested to check these names through Bufiles and furnish any other pertinent information for dissemination to interested U. S. and Austrian sources.

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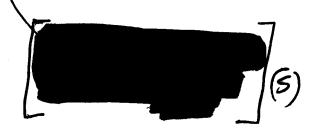
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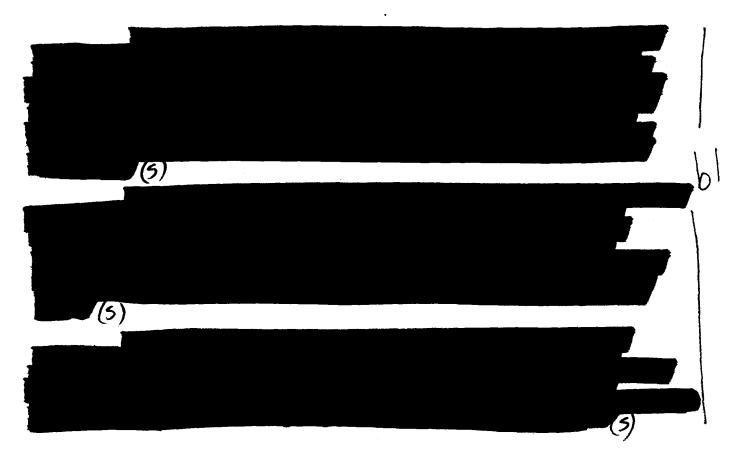
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Switzerland is small in size but doesn't submit meekly to threats.

The Swiss—who have acted as intermediaries between hostile nations during many periods of history—have informed Cuba that they will not abandon the U.S. embassy in Havana unless physically forced by Cuba to do so.

Furthermore, the "stand fast" decision was made by the Swiss government on its own initiative and not at the request of the United States.

Switzerland represents the U.S. interests in Cuba in the absence of diplomatic ties, broken in January, 1961. The Swiss have informed Fidel Castro that Cuba's attempt to seize the embassy is a flagrant violation of diplomatic conduct and an "insult" to Switzerland as the "protective power" with custody of American buildings and grounds.

Castro's unprecedented attempt to seize the embassy office building and ambassadorial residence, valued at \$1.6 million, was in reprisal for U.S. freezing of Cuban assets in this country.

It is heartening to see concern for observance of international law. Castro may learn that he will pay a heavy penalty if he overrides diplomatic rights, a tradition which is especially strong in Latin America.

Switzerland has gained the respect of the world as a peaceful and tolerant nation but for centuries has not bowed to threats of aggression.

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advised he left Cuba 2/8/63, for Mexico, and on 4/3/63, entered the US at Miami, Florida, from Mexico, as an immigrant.

was able to leave Cuba when he showed a false contract for work in Mexico. He advised he had to guarantee to the Cuban authorities he would return, and stated he left a Cadillac automobile as guarantee of his return to Cuba.

displayed the following gold articles: religious medal, necklace, bracelet, tie clasp, ring, watch, and belt buckle. He advised he had no bank account, jewels, or anything else of value in either the US or Mexico.

advised that a lifetime friend of his, who is a friend of a Cuban airlines pilot; took all his valuables from Cuba for him. is the name of the friend. Mexico

knew the name of the pilot but could not recall it. According to the pilot knew a mutual friend in Mexico who received the valuables and held them for him.

said he had never told anyone he had to pay money to any individual to get valuables out of Cuba and, except as above, would not know how to get them out, or which officials, if any, could be brithed.

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Will be in NY for 30 days, and then go to Miami, Florida for the winter.

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referred to in the LHM is U. S. Embassy Weeka #39, Rio de Janeiro. The LHM is being classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the material from which it was taken was so classified.

No local dissemination has been made in Rio de Janeiro of the LHM inasmuch as appropriate Embassy officials are aware of its contents.

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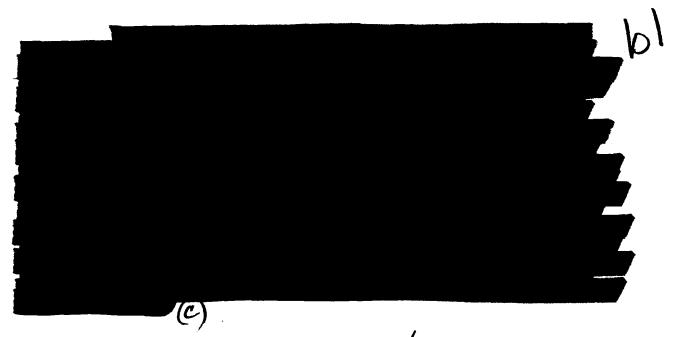
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The source utilized in each memorandum is he furnished information to SA

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Re: Foreign Economic Matters - Cuba Internal Security - Cuba

On October 16, 1963, a confidential source, who until recently, was in a position to furnish information regarding the current situation in Cuba, furnished the following information:

There are thousands of Russians in Cuba, exact number not known. The technicians live in the plush Havana hotels and many of them have their families with them. They have their own supermarkets which sell only to Russians. They have nothing to do with the Cuban population -- not even the women. Practically all of the Ministries are controlled by Russian functionaries. Many of the functionaries are Cuban men who are veterans of the Civil War in Spain and who went to Russia after the war was over. These men have returned as economic and educational functionaries and technicians. In contrast to the American businessman in Cuba before Castro, who was interested only in his business, these men are actively shaping the educational and political life of the country, as well as the economy.

On weekends, busloads of very young Russian country boys are brought into Havana. They dress in ill-fitting civilian clothing. They have no contact with the Cubans. They are almost always in groups and well guarded. However, they will sell personal items, such as watches, to get money to buy a strong, almost pure alcohol which is the only alceholic beverage available in Cuba.

Since food and consumer goods are scarce in Cuba, the average Cuban does not want to work or at least to do any manual work. However, many people are loaded in buses and taken to farms and forced to work.

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Cuba was going to have color television. However, before the color sets arrived from the United States, the color television station was dismantled and shipped to Russia. Source cannot recall the approximate date.

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A confidential source, who until recently, was in a position to furnish information regarding the current situation in Cuba, advised on October 2, 1963, that the Isle of Pines, Cuba's famous prison, housed approximately 100,000 prisoners. However, these men are not criminals but political prisoners. Criminals, such as thieves, robbers, rapists, etc., are no longer incarcerated. Instead, prosecutors tell the court that the delinquents or criminals are the product of imperialism or the capitalist system. They recommend that the men be put in the Militia and their recommendation is usually followed.

Until recently, individuals from the Dominican Republic were brought to Cuba, trained in propaganda, and sent back to their country to spread Communist and pro-Castro propaganda.

Communist propaganda and anti-United States propaganda in Cuba is continuous to the extent of being a major industry. Newspapers, magazines, radio, television, schools, in fact, all possible communication media are used for propaganda purposes by the present Cuban Government. Cuban people dare not express contrary opinions.

Major work has been done with Cuban youth to develop them into fanatics for Communism. More than 60,000 students in Havana have received Marxist-Leninist training. The Escuela Basica Instruccion Revolucionario, a basic Communist school, was opened principally to prepare students for propaganda work in Latin America. Marxism-Leninism and other Communist subjects are taught.

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Young Cuban girls are brought in from the country for six months training where they are taught to sew on machines. However, they learn little else but propaganda. Morals do not exist among them and disease is spreading among them. After the six month course the girls are sent back to home and they are promised that a sewing machine will be sent to them. However, the sewing machine does not arrive because there are no sewing machines to send.

More Czechoslovakian and Russian films are shown than any other types in the theatres in Cuba. Most of the Cuban people regard them as morbid and uninteresting. On one occasion, an American film was being shown in a Havana theatre and there were more Russians lined up to buy tickets than there were seats in the theatre. One of the Russians was asked why they were going to see American films. He replied, "We like to see something good, too."

Most Cubans who send letters out of Cuba to the United States, do not sign them. Source received a religious post card from his wife's brother, stating they had a religious procession within the church in Havana. No religious activities, including processions, are allowed outside the premises of churches in Cuba.

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One of the reasons does not wish to go to b^2/b^7D Mexico is that he feels the Mexicans have been active in the distribution of pro-CASTRO and Communist propaganda into North, Central and South America. He feels Mexico is a country which breeds hate for the United States.

advised on 10/2/63, that the Mexican b2/b7D Ambassador to Cuba was definitely leftist and known to him. He did not request the Ambassador's assistance in helping him leave Cuba for Mexico because on many occasions the Mexican Ambassador informed officials of the Cuban Government about men who came to him seeking assistance in leaving Cuba.



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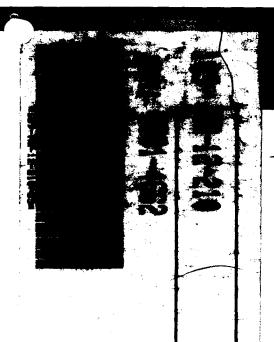
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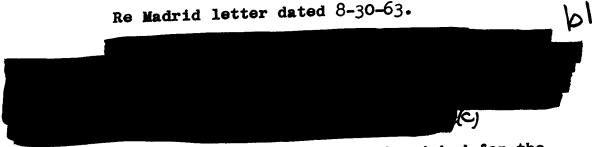
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Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-955) (P.)

SUBJECT:

CUBAN SITUATION

Re Madrid letter dated 8-30-63.



Extra copies of the LHM are furnished for the information of the Miami, New York, San Juan and Washington Field Offices, and Legat, Mexico.

Instant matter will continue to be followed by Legat, Madrid.

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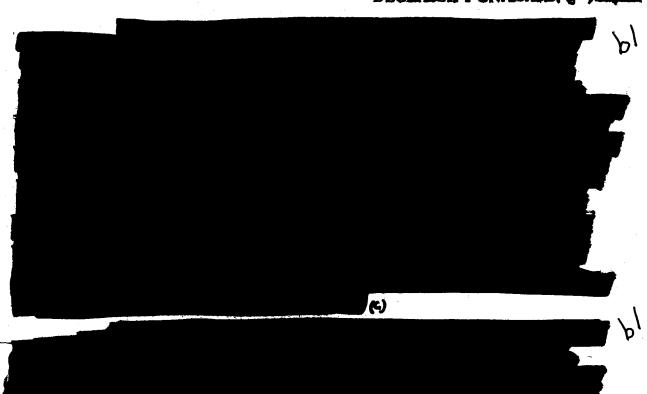
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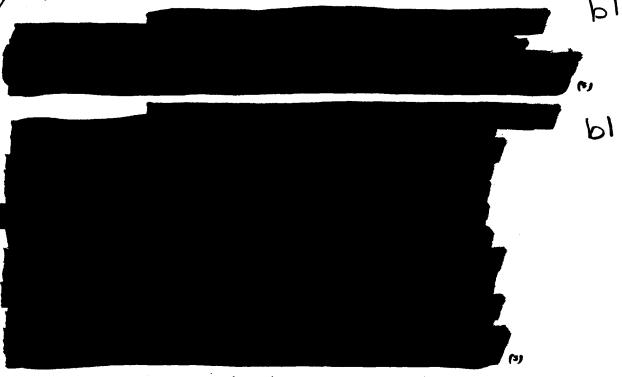
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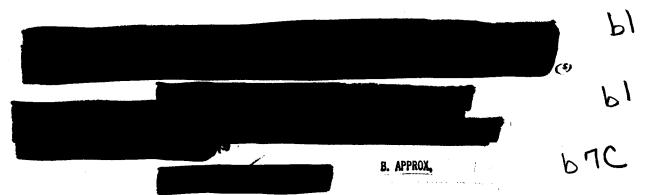


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White, male, 25 to 28
years of age, 5'feet, 11 inches,
180 pounds, hair brown, eyes light,
married; employed by telephone
company; was member of the
Militia.

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White, male, 35 years old, B. APPROX.
5 feet, 8 inches, 150
pounds, brown hair, dark eyes,
single; worked for Empresa Consolidada
de Viveres; was member of Militia.

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White, male, 35 to 40, five feet, seven inches, 140 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, married; worked for Empresa Consolidada de Viveres.



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Negro, male, 30 to 35, 5 feet, 6 inches, 130 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, married; employed by Ministry of Transportation.

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White, male, 20 -23, 5 feet, B. APPROX. 6 inches, 160 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, single; worked for the Commission of Revolutionary Orientation.

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White, male, 30 to 35, 5 feet, 10 inches, 180 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, single; was a railroad worker; was a member of the Militia.

White, male, 35 to 40, 6 feet, 180 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, single; worked for the Empresa Consolidada del Gas; was member of the Militia.

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White, female, 35 to 38, five feet, B. APPROX. 110 pounds, black hair, greying, dark eyes, single, worked for the Fabrica de Fosforos.





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White, male, 30 to 35, five feet, seven inches, 140 pounds, brown hair, light eyes, married, employed by Cerreceria (Marianac); was member of the Militia.

B. APPROX

White, male, 25 to 30 years, 5 feet, 7 inches, 125 pounds, brown hair, light eyes, wore glasses, single, employed by Refrescos Materva.

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White, male, 30 to 35,5feet, 8 inches, 170 pound brown hair, light eyes, single, employed by the Ministry of Transportation.

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White, male, 35 to 40 years, B. APPROX. 5 feet, 2 inches, 130 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, wore glasses, married, worked for the Empresa Consolidada del Papel. Was member of Militia.





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Mulatto, male, 35, 5 feet, 8 inches, 160 pounds, hair black, eyes brown, married, workedfor Cerreceria (Cotorro) Modelo.

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White, male, 20 to 23, 5 feet, & APPROX. 6 inches, 125 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, single, worked for the Empresa Consolidada de la Medicina; was member of Militia.

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White, male, 23 - 26, 5 feet, 8 inches, 135 pounds, p. APPROX, hair brown, eyes light, single, worked for the Empresa Consolidada del Calzado; was member of Militia.

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White, male, 23 - 26, 5 feet, eight inches, 135 pounds, black hair and dark eyes, single, employed by Ministry of Internal Commerce.

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Mulatto, male, 25 to 30, 5 feet, 8 inches, 145 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, single, employment unknown. He was member of Militia.



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White, male, 25, 5 feet, 6 inches, 160 pounds, brown hair, light eyes, married, employed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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B. APPROX

White, male, 25 to 30, 5 feet, 7 inches, 170 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, married, employed in Public Works.

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White, female, 20 to 25, 5 feet, 4 inches, 130 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, wore glasses, single, employment unknown.

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White, female, 20 to 25, five feet, APPROX, three inches, 120 pounds, brown hair, dark eyes, single, Ministry of Education.

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Negro, male, 25 to 30, five feet, nine inches, 150 pounds, hair black, eyes dark, wears glasses, single, employment unknown, possibly artist or musician.

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Negro, male, 25 to 30, 5 feet, 6 inches, 130 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, married, employment unknown; was member of Militia.

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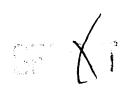
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Negro, male, 22 to 25, five feet, 10 inches, 150 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, married, worked in a shoe factory; was member of Militia.

Mulatto, male, 22 to 25, 5 feet 6 inches, 140 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, single.

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Negro, male, 20 to 23, 5 feet 10 inches, black hair, dark eyes, 150 pounds, single, was employed by Ministry of Interior.





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Mulatto, male, 30 to 35, 5 feet 9 inches, 160 pounds, black hair, light eyes, wore glasses, marital status unknown, was employed by telephone company, was a member of the Militia.

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White, male, native of Nicaragua, 30 to 35, 5 feet 10 inches, 160 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, single, was an employee of the Cuban Air Force.

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Mulatto, male, 30 to 35, 5 feet 5 inches, 140 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, wore glasses, married, worked for Dulceria y Panaderia, was member of Militia.

PJC

White, male, 25 to 30, 5 feet
7 inches, 170 pounds, brown hair,
brown eyes, single, worked for Ministry
of Transportation.

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White, male, from Spain, 30 to 35, 5 feet 8 inches, 150 pounds, B. APPROX. black hair, dark eyes, married, worked for Fabrica de Marmol, was member of Militia.

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White, male, from Cuba, 20 to 25, 5 feet 10 inches, 160 pounds, light brown hair, light eyes, married, was with National Police of Cuba.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/24/63

SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT:

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ReNYlet to the Director, 10/18/63.

Attached hereto for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, as well as 12 copies of an informant evaluation memorandum.

The source utilized is information to SA

who furnished balbin

Letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of the source, who has been an informant of the Bureau for many years.

Source is unable to furnish information concerning by

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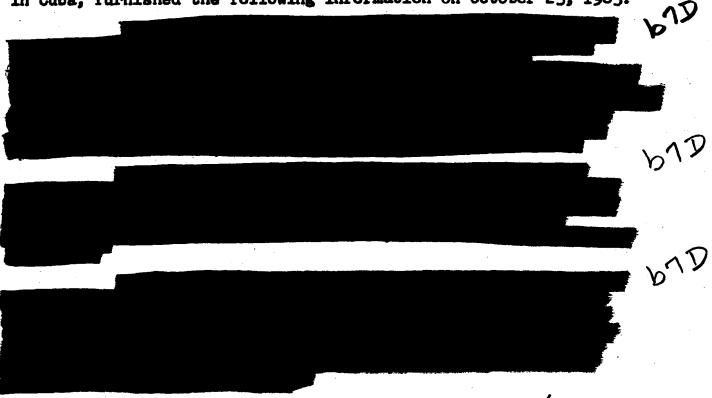
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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba Internal Security - Cuba

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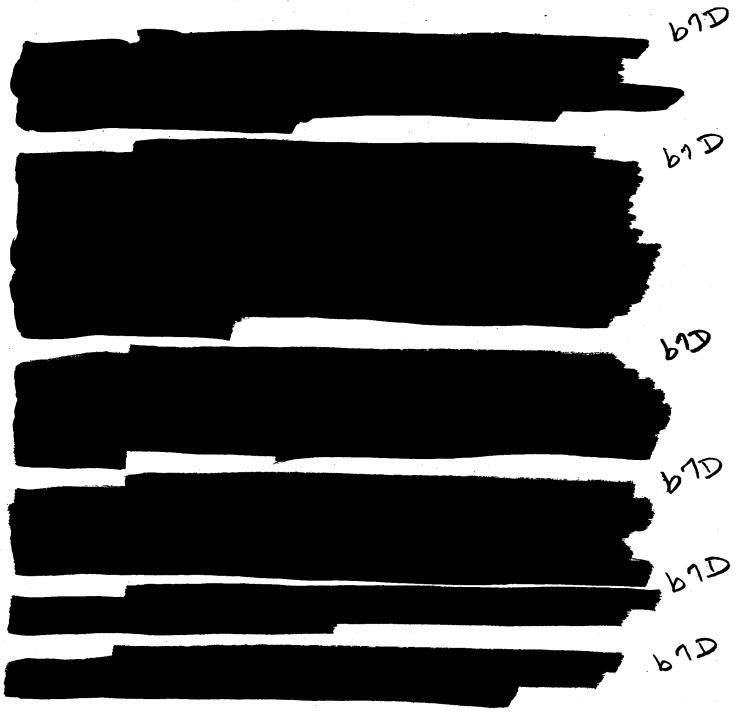
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New York, New York October 24, 1963

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba Internal Security - Cuba

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TO

: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/2:4/63

SAC, WFO (97-1017) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Enclosed are nine copies to Bureau and two to Miami of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

Information in enclosed LHM was furnished by to SA The letter referred to in the enclosure was in the Spanish language and translated at WFO by SE WFO has returned the letter to WFO indices negative regarding

If no reason exists to the contrary, Miami may wish to in connection with information b consider interviewing in the letter.

WFO contemplates no further action in connection with this matter.

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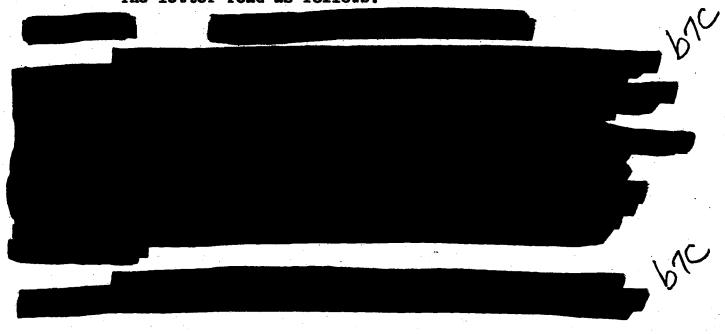
WASHINGTON 25, D.C. October 24, 1963

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on October 3. 1963,
advised he had received a letter
on October 2, 1963, from an unknown individual in Cuba. He
stated that the letter was in the Spanish language and might be
of some value to the United States Government.
advised that he probably received the letter from an individual
who during one of as

On October 4, 1963, furnished the above letter which contained the postmark on the front of the envelope, contained the postmark, the back side of the envelope contained the postmark, 19." The back of the envelope also contained the name of

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XXXX Legal Attache, Paris (109-24)

October 24, 1963

Director, FBI (109-12-210)

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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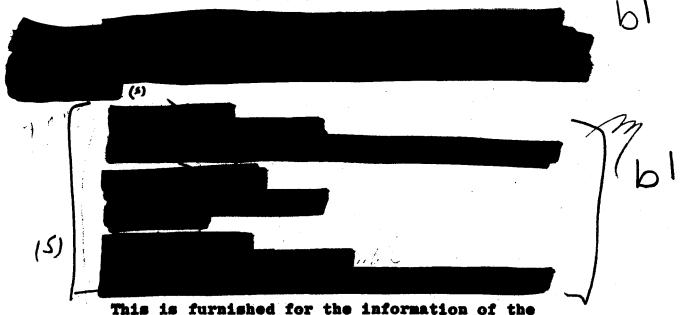
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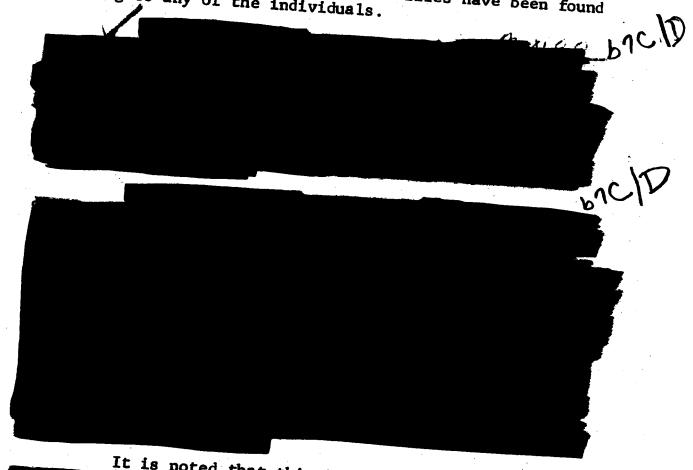
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is conducting some preliminary inquiry concerning selected few of these persons, and if the results do not indicate some reason to the contrary, some of them will be interviewed concerning the identities and present whereabouts of those 88 refugees at Cozumel.

No dissemination has been made of the information furnished by who is believed to be entirely sincere, until some of the refugees, especially are interviewed first hand.

Two extra copies of this letter are furnished the Bureau for transmittal to the Legat, Mexico, if desired, since it is possible this group of refugees may come to the attention of Legat, Mexico and/or be of possible interest to the CIA representatives in Mexico.

One copy is furnished Houston for information.

Miami will remain alert to groups of refugees arriving in Miami, in order to take advantage of any opportunity presented to interview any knowledgeable military or intelligence or ex-intelligence agents in this group.

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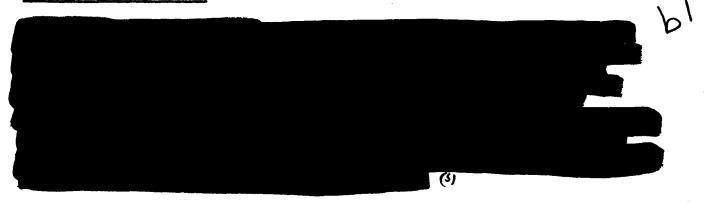
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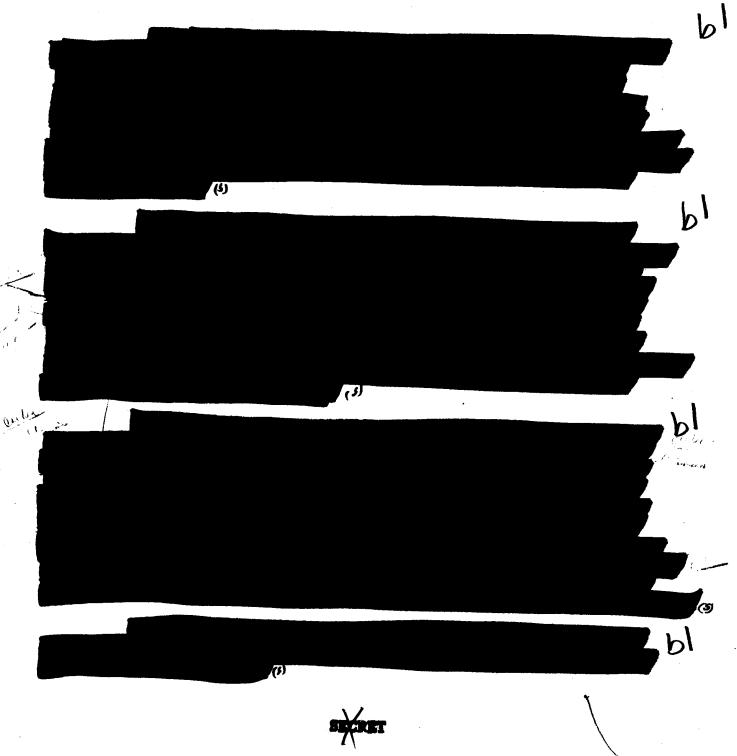
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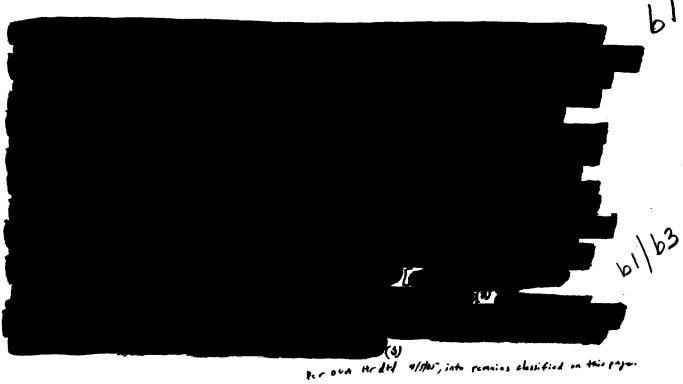
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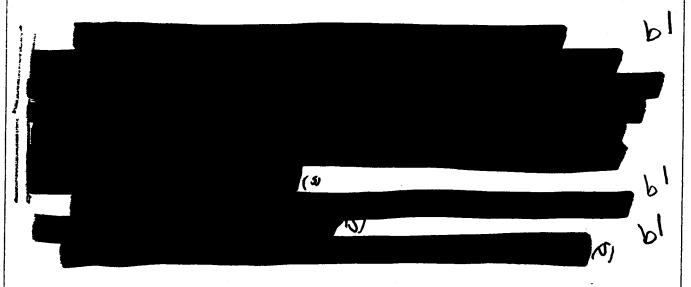
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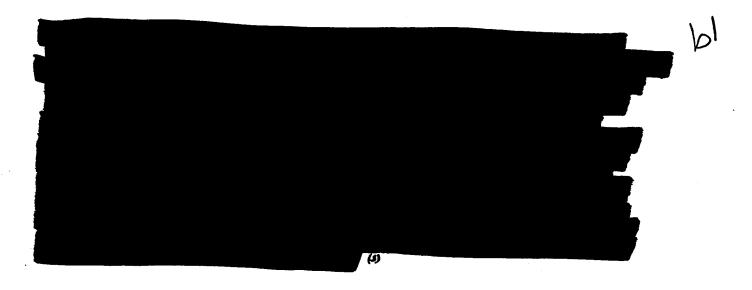


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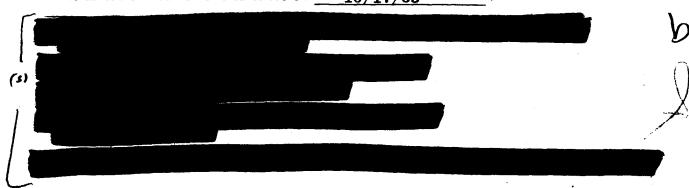
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To:

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From:

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The American Communist Group in Mexico is a loose association in Mexico on a predominantly social basis of present and/or past members of the Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for communism and the Soviet Union.

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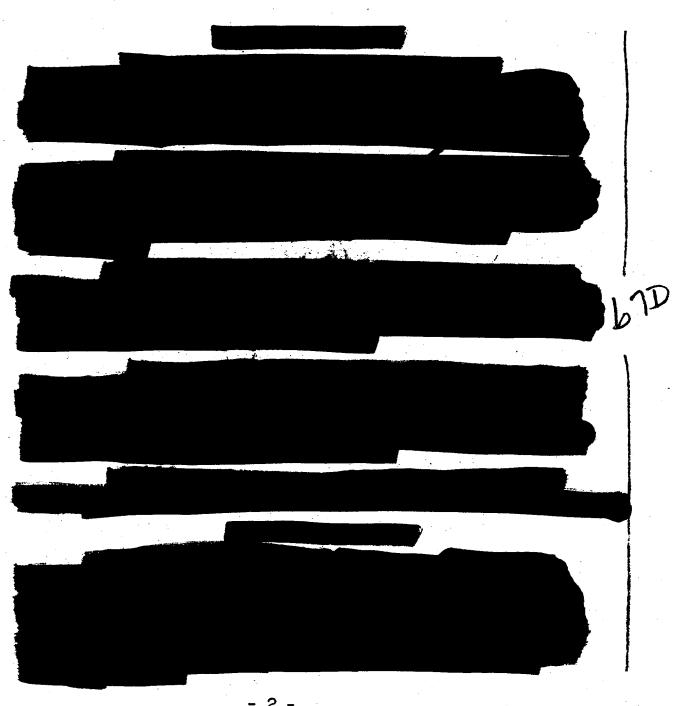
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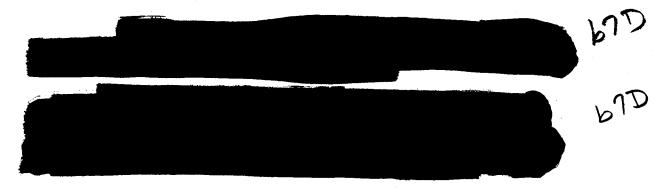
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for review at FBIHQ by HSCA re3-25_ 78 request .. (See Bufile #62-117290)

Re Madrid letter to the Bureau dated 9-30-63.

As previously reported to the Bureau under date of 10-23-63 in the case entitled INTELLIGENCE MATTERS - CUBA, 6' IS - CUBA (Bufile 65-63987-210), Madrid, Spain. on 10-13-63 to assume of the Cuban Embassy. reportedly was transferred Other new arrivals at the Cuban Embassy included

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advised on 10-29-53 that a Cubana de Aviación Brittania plane had arrived in Madrid on 10-22-63 unannounced. This plane had traveled from Havana to Madrid via Gander and Algiers. There was no flight plan registered and there were three passengers aboard. The plane left on 10-23-63 for Havana with one unidentified passenger remaining in Spain. On 10-23-63, shortly after the first plane took off, another Cubana Britannia plane arrived unannounced from Algiers. It was first believed that the first plane had returned, but it was determined later that this was a second plane arriving in Madrid. It was also determined, according to that identified as of Cuban Civil Aviation, had telephoned from Oran, Algeria, that he wanted to be picked up by the second plane. It returned to Algiers, presumably picked up at Oran, and returned (ee to Spain, though was not listed on the passenger manifest. This second plane reportedly left Madrid for Prague and is believed to have made some high-level contacts with

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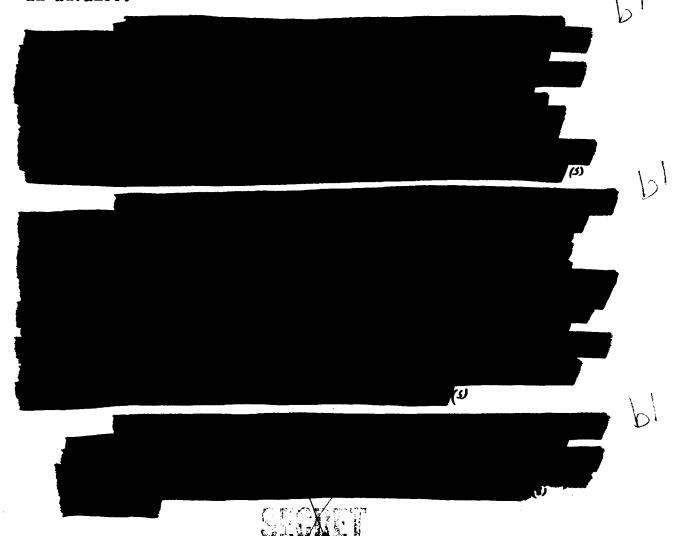
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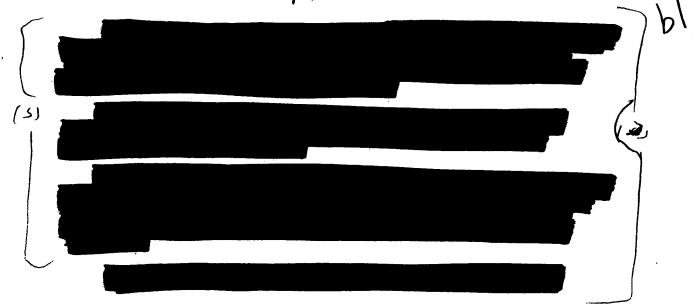


stated that there has been some indication that Cubana de Aviación (Cuban Airlines) and Iberia (Spanish Airlines) have been discussing arrangements to alternate flights between Havana and Madrid. May have come to Madrid for that purpose. Ifurther advised that it is believed that Cubana de Aviación cargo planes have been carrying military equipment to Algiers and that Cuban vessels have been carrying heavy military equipment. Stated that pilots of Cubana de Aviación were instructed by Spanish authorities that in the future flight plans should be filed at least one week in advance.



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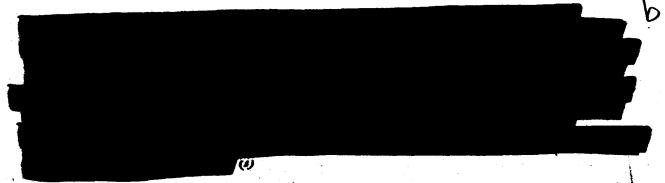
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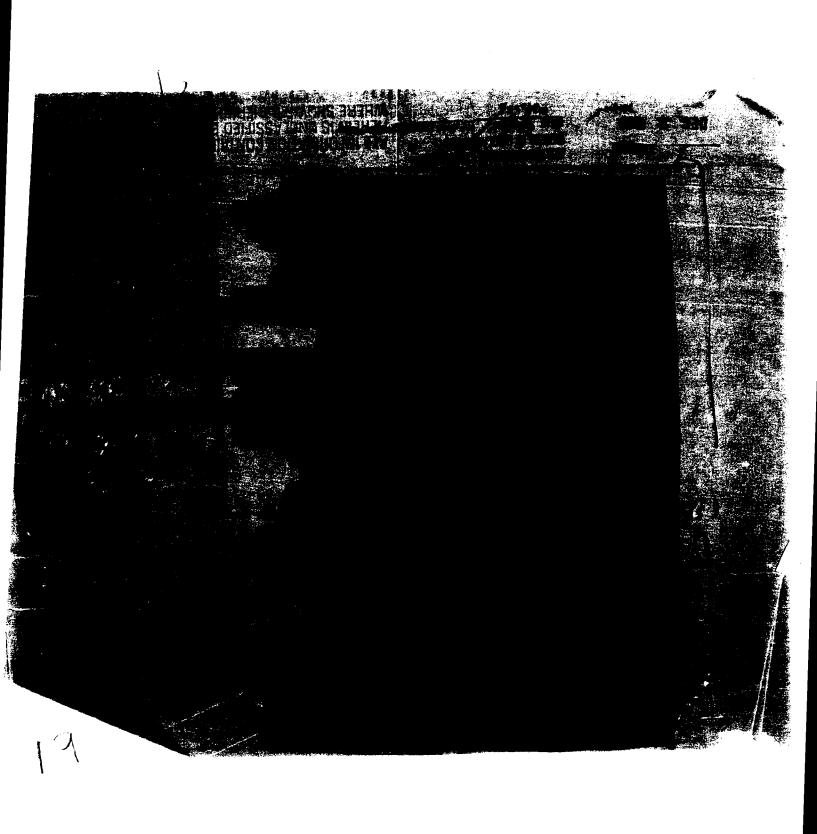
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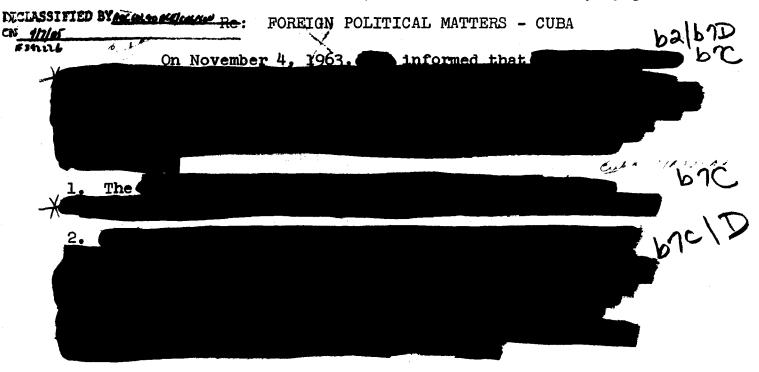
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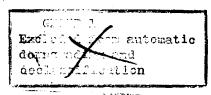
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In connection with the above information, it is of interest to note that a news item appearing in the Spanish language daily newspaper "El Diario" (The Daily) of Montevideo on November 3, 1963, stated that had given information to the magazine "The Free Cuba News", an anti-Castro publication, that "Uruguay will be used as a base of operations for the subversion of Argentina and Paraguay". also stated, according to the magazine, that Castro had given \$75,000 dollars in order to bring about a "union of the Communist Party of Uruguay with the most radical Fidelistas" (Castro followers).

On October 23, 1963, informed, the Uruguayan Dapress carried the story of three Uruguayan children, ages 10, 12, and 13, respectively, whose mother, Susana prove Villar, on February 24, 1962, took them with her to Cuba where, after unsuccessful treatment for cancer, the mother died. Mrs. Grove had been promised that the children would be taken care of by Cuban authorities. Their father is a hopeless mental case and the only other surviving relative of the children is an aunt who resides in Montevideo. This aunt has tried unsuccessfully to obtain cooperation of the Cuban Government in bringing about the children's return to Uruguay.

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On October 25, 1963, the Uruguayan National Coverning Council (UNGC) unanimously resolved to protest, through diplomatic channels, to the Cuban Minister of Foreign Affairs, relative to this matter which has now assumed proportions of a serious problem between the two countries.

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Washington 25, D. C. November 21, 1963

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of the source, who has been informant of the Bureau for years.

Source has no knowledge of specific employments of U.S. citizens in Cuba. He is unable to furnish names and positions of any prominent persons in Cuba who could be trusted by the U.S. Government. He has no knowledge of funds, weapons, men, or other material being transported by the CASTRO government to the Western Hemisphere countries. He can furnish no specific information concerning Cuban officials now assigned in the U.S.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba Internal Security - Cuba

A confidential source, who until recently was in a position to furnish information concerning the current situation in Cuba, furnished the following information on October 30, 1963:

Rodriguez has probably the most control in the country. He controls the culture (learning and propaganda). Blas (Roca is most prominent, having worked for the working class.

Lazaro Pena is also prominent. Pena had a great sympathy for the working class and was responsible for the class struggle in Cuba. However, when he achieved power, all was different; he has done nothing for the working class or the farmers. He has lost influence in government circles. Juan Marinello of the University of Havana was a secondary figure.

In the beginning of the Cuban Revolution, there was a respect and accord between Castro and the old-line Communists. Authorities in Moscow obligated Castro to let them participate in the government of Cuba in order to cement relations between Cuba and the Soviet Union. Presently, the Communists respect Castro because they know his lack of approval could be dangerous to the Party and its prominent Communists. Only under his leadership could there be a united Communist Party in Cuba. In effect, Castro is the banner of the Communist Party

The commercial arrangements between Osvaldo Dorticos, President of Cuba, and the Soviet Government have had a great Influence on Castro. Carlos Rafael Rodriguez and Blas Roca

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accompanied Dorticos on his visit to Russia when these arrangements were made. Blas Roca has gone to various countries behind the Iron Curtain and has taken part in and assisted in the Communist Party meetings of those countries.

There have been rumors and comments as to possible friction between the old-line Communists and the so-called new Communists. It is hearsay that Fidel Castro would spend the night and get drunk at the University of Havana and incite the students to make mass demonstrations against Soviet Russia. It is also rumored that the chauffeur of Dr. Juan Marinello killed a student within the grounds of the University of Havana for political differences with the old militant Cuban Communist Party. Furthermore, it was said that the students of the University of Havana were going to request the resignation of Dr. Marinello.

After the Cuban Revolution in early January 1959, many Cuban nationals returned to Cuba, mostly from the United States. If they were not able to find work in Cuba, the Castro government helped them economically. On their arrival, they were given a warm reception but after a few days the great majority were disillusioned and sorry for having gone to Cuba. Almost all now have seen their error of having gone to Cuba and have returned to the United States or desire to return to the United States. Their standards of living in Cuba are far below what they had in the United States, and like the majority of Cuban people, they are discontented.

Of the North Americans who have gone to Cuba since the Revolution and remained there, the majority are Communists. They are authorized travel by the Cuban authorities and make propaganda in favor of Communism. They write for the papers, speak on TV, and attend conferences of various kinds, where they talk against the United States. They speak of imperialism, the Negro question in the United States, and other favorite Communist topics. In reality, they are Communists and enemies of the United States, even though they may deny membership in the Communist Party.

However, these United States citizens should not be confused with the 400 to 500 Americans in Cuba who are against

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the Castro government. This latter group is not in sympathy with the Cuban Revolution and are in Cuba because of family ties or the climate. They lead a very isolated life. They do nothing against the government and are not molested. The American technicians and factory workers have almost all left Cuba.

Source furnished the following information on November 6, 1963:

One of the most effective means of distributing propaganda to the Cuban people is through radio programs. The Voice of America programs are very much listened to in spite of efforts by the Cuban Government to eliminate the programs by jamming the stations over which the programs are broadcast. A New York station, call letters not remembered, but named Luis Conte Aguello, is very much listened to in Cuba. This station broadcasts from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. The Cuban people know they will get the truth and like this broadcast very much. However, Miami radio stations are not getting through to Cuba because of the great amount of interference.

As for television broadcasts, the equipment in Cuba has not been maintained for television broadcasts from the United States. The only news on television in Cuba concerning the United States will be reports of accidents or disasters which have claimed a great number of lives or the United States racial situation. Cuban television broadcasts continually mention that 28 million people in the United States do not have enough to eat. They also broadcast other anti-United States propaganda. Source is of the opinion that there would be a great many more applications by Cuban citizens to leave Cuba for the United States if it were not for the effectiveness of this type of Cuban propaganda.

wadio Moscow and Argentina have effective radio programs in Spanish for the Cuban people.

Source is of the belief that the most effective propaganda to foment discontent in Cuba is the truth presented in such a way that it is recognized as the truth.

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Even though there are only two airlines out of Cuba, Iberia to Spain and Aeronaves de Mejico to Mexico, the Latin American young people from various countries are entering Cuba for training in subversion and sabotage and returning to their respective countries. Articles appear in the press about these young visitors. Upon their return to their native countries, they carry on a great propaganda campaign on behalf of Cuba and Communism.

In addition to Russian soldiers in Cuba, there are many Russian and Czechoslovakian technicians, number not known. However, the majority of these technicians are assembly-line workers rather than technicians in the sense of engineers. They are not as skilled as one would suppose and do not appear to have the intelligence associated with a technician. Actually, they are in Cuba studying the manufacturing and production systems and also studying how to operate the North American machines which are in the factories.

The majority of the factories are not really functioning. They do not have the parts to repair the machines and have a great difficulty in keeping them in working order. However, parts are imported from Canada and Mexico because the United States is not vigilant concerning this matter. There is not enough water power to run the turbines or many of the machines, and there is not enough water for some manufacturing. The Cuban technicians who know how to take care of the machines have left Cuba. For example, a fine airplane mechanic working in the kitchen of the New York Hilton Hotel is not an isolated individual.

Next to the United States, Cuba has the greatest military force in the Western Hemisphere. Training, equipment and morale are excellent. Because of its intelligence organization, the possibility of an uprising among members of the armed forces is practically non-existent. Periodically notices are published of officers and soldiers who had been arrested for alleged plots against the Castro regime.



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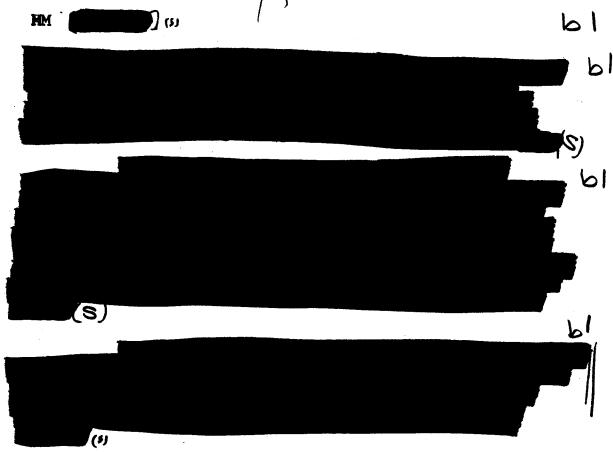
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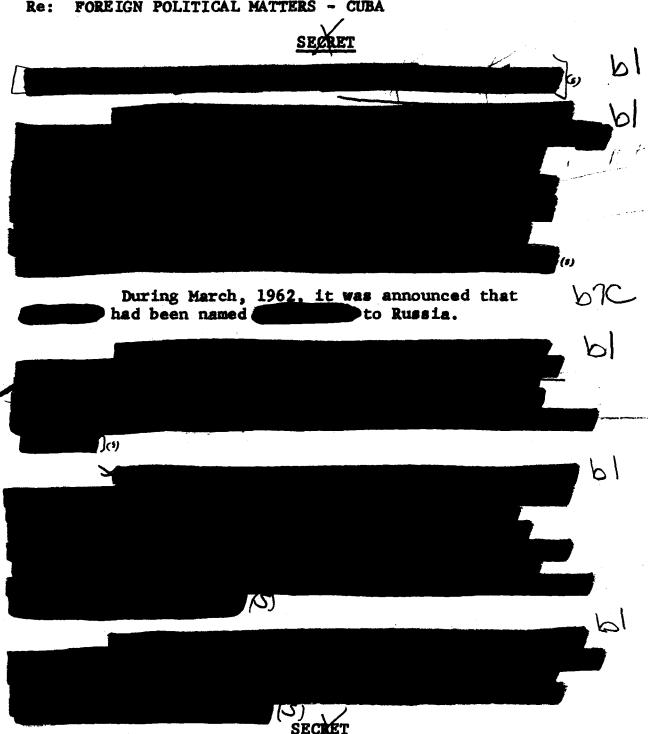
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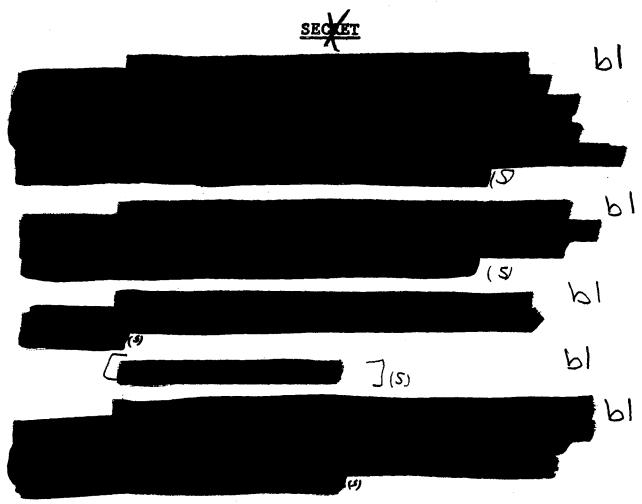
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CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, long-time Communist Party leader, and Director of the powerful National Institute of Agrarian Reform (INRA), and BIAS ROCA, all old-guard top level Communists "who have not developed properly," are to be removed to less important jobs. Stated even mentioned that some will be sent to work on farms.

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

CUBAN FOREIGN POLICY

670 stated Cuba has trained thousands of Latin Americans to return to their respective homelands to teach and to fight. Cuba will continue to aid revolutions by training revolutionists on how to infiltrate and use arms, but Cuba does not have much money for actual revolutions, and after initial uprisings, the revolutionists in any given area will have to finance themselves and get their arms from their own military garrisons and forts.

Cuba allegedly follows its own "Cuban line," which is that war is not inevitable with the United States. but danger of war does exist so long as imperialism exists and maintains bases in underdeveloped and colonial countries, from which attacks are launched against Cuba. The United States must lift its economic blockade, and then diplomatic relations with the United States might be re-established, and "even United States claims paid."

Cuba is extremely anxious to extend its trading circles, certainly to include trade with France for food and drugs and other articles of necessity, rather than French perfumes and other luxury items.

presented his credentials to of Brazil in June, 1963, and with evident pride, pointed out he was able to converse with Portuguese. allegedly stated: The people of Brazil admire the heroic fight of the Cubans against the imperialists."

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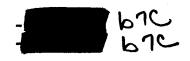
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